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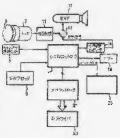
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(54) VIDEO CAMERA

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provent video recording mistake by informing it to the operator when a lens cap is loaded, interrupting power supply after a prescribed time so as to inhibit the video recording thereby enhancing the operability and the utilizing afficiency of a battery. CONSTITUTION: The camera is provided with a detection means 3 detecting the loading of a lens cap 9, notice means 1, 17, 19 informing the leading of the lens can 9 to the operator based on a detection output signal of the detection means 3, power save means 1, 25 interrupting the power supply on the condition of the clapsed time set in response to the detection cutout signal and inhibit means 1, 21, 23 inhibiting the recording based on the detection output signal. When a sensor 3 detects that the cap 9 is loaded to the lens 7, it is displayed on a view finder



17 to allow the system controller 1 to control issuing of an alarm tone by a buzzer 19 and the video recording is inhibited.